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Elliot Finley, Resident Agent Hiawatha Coal Company P.O. Box 1240

Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Bear Canyon Mine, Snow Removal Plan, C/015/0025, Task ID #3105

Dear Mr. Finley:

The above-referenced amendment is approved effective January 12, 2009. This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis. A stamped incorporated copy is enclosed for your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5262 or Joe Helfrich at (801) 538-5290.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith **Permit Supervisor**

JDS/JH/sqs Enclosure

cc:

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